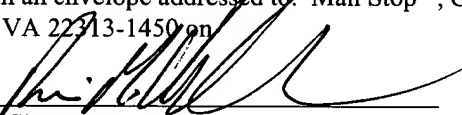




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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 26, 2004.

X Applicants request an extension of time for 1 month from July 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$110 fee.

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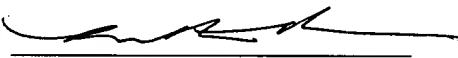
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and fee therefor accompany this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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